

SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Two or three important meetings designed to outline a program for the advancement of the community are scheduled for the next few days. All are vitally important and warrant your attendance and support. The first will be an organization meeting of sportsmen next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall. This meeting is concerned primarily with increasing the trout stock in local streams and lakes and with protecting the resources which we have. Other meetings have equal importance and all show a marked tendency on the part of local residents to start Truckee on the stronger upward trend as a recreational center. Unity in any program is the chief attribute to success. If we can forget personalities, petty grievance and selfish motives, there is nothing in the way of fast and sure advancement. Cooperation is needed now if ever and it is time we put our shoulders to the wheel and did something for our community's welfare.

The three boys who made up the Truckee Outing Club's ski team at the Cisco meet Sunday are to be congratulated most heartily for their splendid and successful efforts. Their pride in and loyalty to their community bespeaks a brighter future for Truckee than the past or present. "Ski Heil and All Hail," to Champions Jack Sanders, Harry Digesti and Dave Bollender.

REHEARSAL OF PLAY TO BEGIN MONDAY

Rehearsals for the play to be presented by the seniors, aided by the juniors, of Meadow Lake Union High School before the close of school in June will begin on Monday, following the Easter recess, according to Miss Anna Marie Munro, director of the group.

A deep, dark mystery entitled "The Hidden Enemy" by Dana Thomas has been chosen. With plenty of comedy highlights, it will intrigue the audience through the three acts. The cast will not be complete until next week. Those chosen to date include Dolly Petroni, Bill Preston, Keith Weeden, Dorothy Barrett, Yvonne Joseph, Anna Schmidt and Jim Thomas.

All Junior Patrol Members Qualify For First Awards

At the last meeting of the Truckee Junior Game Patrol it was announced that all the boys had passed the required tests. At the next meeting, to be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the grammar school, badges will be awarded.

The meeting on Thursday last was taken up with drilling.

Truckee Meat Market Is Given Food Franchise

The Truckee Meat Market, recently purchased by Ben F. Lewis of Reno, has been granted the Truckee franchise for distributing Bird's Eye frozen foods, a new process for keeping fresh foods in perfect condition and retaining their form and flavor from the time they are picked and packed until they reach the table.

Sea foods, fruits and vegetables are available from the new refrigerated plant at the market. The attractive display augments favorably the new fixtures installed at the local store.

Mrs. Robinson Honored By Several Local Friends

Mesdames Clarence Bowers, Raitt Boren, Vernon Nelson and Yell Nobles entertained at the latter's home last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Glenn Robinson.

Progressive bridge was played by the 25 guests who are friends of the honored guest.

The decorative scheme, which was cleverly arranged with large pink ribbon bows and streamers and white birds was carried out in the living and dining rooms.

A basket, in the chosen color, held gifts for Mrs. Robinson which were presented to her at the close of the pleasant afternoon.

From Brockway—

Mrs. George Seymour of Brockway visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson on Tuesday.

Miss Yvonne Joseph, local violinist, entered the musical contest sponsored by the NYA on Tuesday. Leopold Stowkowski is the leader of the selected group. The young people are chosen from many sections.

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Officers Are Selected At Chamber Meet

New Office Created To Take Charge Of Outside Inquiries

WHITE STILL LEADER

Snow Sports Are Discussed At Booster Meeting Here

Election of officers, a round-table discussion of winter sports possibilities and other pertinent subjects relative to the welfare of the community featured the meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce Monday.

C. B. White was re-elected president of the booster organization for the ninth consecutive year and Mrs. Lotta Bryant was re-elected as recording and financial secretary. W. M. Englehart, Sr., is vice president and Walter M. Barrett, sergeant at arms.

A new post was established with the election of Yell Nobles of Bank of America as corresponding secretary. The duties of this non-salaried office include handling of correspondence, presentation of local advantages to outside interests and kindred matters of general benefit to the chamber and community.

The entire board of directors was renamed by President White.

Karl Kiehofer led in a discussion of winter sports possibilities, presenting suggestions for future consideration. Herbert Bruck and Peter Wenzel of Donner Winter Resort were added to the membership roster and attended the meeting. Wenzel spoke briefly on the achievements and aims for the Donner Lake-Summit area.

The chamber is looking forward to one of the busiest years in its history, according to President White.

Local Couple Awarded Tickets To Premiere

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus were fortunate in receiving two tickets to the world premiere of "Virginia City" last week after a picture owned by Mrs. J. C. Titus and submitted by Mrs. A. A. Cozzallo of Reno was printed in the Nevada State Journal recently.

The picture was that of the former Miss Virginia Tilton, first white child born in Virginia City and a schoolmate of Mrs. J. C. Titus, nee Julia Williams, more than 60 years ago. The former Miss Tilton is said to have died in Alameda several years ago and was related locally.

Former Hobart Mills Girl Wed In Minden, Nevada

The marriage of Miss Zoe Hampson and Robert Lodge Stoker of Reno took place in Minden, Nev., on March 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Parke.

The former Miss Hampson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hampson, former residents of Hobart Mills. After graduation from high school, she attended University of Nevada and was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. For the past few years she was employed in Reno.

Stoker is also a graduate of Nevada and is now connected with the Sierra Pacific Power Company in Reno.

The couple will be at home in Reno after a brief honeymoon in California.

The bride's parents, now residing in Napa, attended the ceremony.

Nevada Fishing Season To Open In April Is Report

The 1940 fishing season will open on April 15 in Washoe, Douglas and Ormsby counties, Nevada, the state fish and game commission announced this week.

Licenses, required of all persons over 14, are: resident, \$2; non-resident, \$3; alien, \$7.50. They may be obtained from county clerks or their agents. Licenses are free to residents over 60.

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Slalom Queen



VANCOUVER, B. C.—A queen of Canadian slalom courses is this pretty Finnish girl from Vancouver, Gertie Wepsala. She defeated Dorothy Michaels for the Dominion slalom title at Banff.

LOCAL CHURCHES PLAN FOR EASTER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A special Easter choir, under the direction of Miss Anne Giovannoni, will participate in Sunday's services at the Catholic Church here, according to Rev. Father William Daly.

High mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. Easter Sunday, March 24. On Good Friday, tomorrow, a special service has been arranged for 8 a. m. From two to three in the afternoon devotions will be observed in commemoration of the Lord's trial on the cross. Mass will be held at 8 a. m. Saturday also.

COMMUNITY METHODIST

The Sunday school of the Community-Methodist Church will present an Easter pageant at 10 a. m. Sunday. At 11 the program for morning worship will be as follows:

Call to worship by the choir; responsive readings from Isaiah 53; "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," the choir; Saviour's intercessory prayer, John 17; "The Lord's Prayer," the choir; "Christ in the Garden," Matthew 26: 39-50; a hymn by the assemblage; "Christ Crucified," Mark 15: 20-39; hymn; "The Resurrection," Matthew 28: 1-15; hymn; "Christ's Great Commission," Matthew 28: 16-20; another hymn; announcements; offertory; doxology; sermon; hymn; benediction and response.

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch will officiate at the services.

Son Of Local Sheriff Is Coast Boxing Champ

Elton Tobiasen, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Tobiasen of Nevada City, won the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate boxing championship for the 145 pound class last Friday night in Sacramento. His win qualifies him for competition in the national meet early in April in Sacramento.

Tobiasen represented the California College of Agriculture in the Memorial Auditorium contests in the capital city.

University of Idaho's team won the events with three championships.

SPECIAL SERVICE

There will be an observance of The Lord's Supper at a special service at the Community Methodist Church this evening.

Bonner In Reno—

Tom Bonner took in the celebration at Reno last Saturday.

Here from Sparks—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canady of Sparks visited in Truckee Saturday en route to Roseville to visit relatives.

Truckee Second In Ski Meet As Champs Named

Auburn Club Wins Highest Honors At State Meet

TAHOE TAKES THIRD

Local Boys Show Good Form In Winning Awards For Jumps

CISCO, March 21— Sparked by the jumping of Jack H. Sanders and Harry Digesti, the Truckee Outing Club ski team took second place in a field of nine clubs at the state championship ski meet at Cisco on Sunday.

Auburn Ski Club was first with 20 points, Truckee second with 14 and Lake Tahoe Ski Club third with 13 points. Sugar Bowl Ski Club, Reno Ski Club, Placerville Ski Club, University of California, Mt. Shasta Snowmen and Yosemite Winter Club finished in that order.

Eugene Wilson of Auburn jumped 210.1 feet to win the class A title. Edward Rose of Reno won in class B with a jump of 140.

Jack Sanders won in class C competition with a jump of 80 feet. Billy Becholdt of Tahoe and Byron Johnson of Kingsvale, skiing for Auburn, were second and third respectively.

Harry Digesti was awarded class D championship on form points after four others equalled his leap of 89 feet. Dave Bollender, also of Truckee, was given second place with Dick Carnell of Tahoe third.

In the combined cross country and class B jumping, Earl Edmunds of Truckee, skiing for the Sugar Bowl was first. Edmunds was the only skier entered in the event to finish.

George Gustavson of Placerville won the cross-country title with Edmunds third. The three and a half mile military ski patrol race was won by the Auburn Rifle Club team.

Members of the Tahoe team who competed were Carl Becholdt, Jr., and Walter Mandeville, class A; Albert Henry, Jr., class B; Billy Becholdt, class C; Richard Carnell and Pete Vanni, class D.

Sanders, Digesti and Bollender constituted the official personnel of the Truckee team.

Former Hobart Woman Succumbs At Capital

Local friends of Mrs. Emma Kleinegger of Sacramento were shocked this week to hear of her death last Friday.

Mrs. Kleinegger was a former resident of Hobart Mills where her husband was a stationary engineer. He passed away several years ago at the mill town and his widow moved to Sacramento at that time.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marian Brown of Sacramento, and a son, Frank, of Klamath Falls, Ore. Funeral services were in the capital city Monday.

Graham Zink Wins Events At Spring Snow Carnival

Scores of winter sports enthusiasts gathered at the Summit and Donner Lake Resort over the week-end to enjoy the Spring Winter Sports Carnival, sponsored by the resort and House of Vandeford. The managers arranged a well-filled program including an innovation in the torch light ski run down Donner summit and a masquerade parade on Sunday.

Graham Zink of the Sugar Bowl won the downhill race in which 31 competed, Eric Johnson of Oakland was second and Ted Reynolds of San Francisco was third. In the slalom, Zink was first, J. L. Stuart of San Francisco second and John Adelman of San Mateo was third. Fourteen entered this event.

The affair was a success and plans are to make the Spring Carnival an annual event.

Gives Party—

Miss Ruth Moore was hostess at a party honoring the birthday of Miss Marjorie Parr this week.

Truckee In For Spring Cleaning

Have you a little rubbish on your lot?

Or perhaps an old shed, barn or other antique structure which you wish was out of the way.

Just telephone or see Fire Chief Tom Dolley and a willing group of assistants will take care of the situation for you without cost or obligation on your part. It all comes under the heading of civic betterment and is being arranged for the purpose of giving Truckee a new dress.

It is advisable to have the clean up completed before the dry season as there is no danger of fires at present. Already the group has contracted to clean up several unsightly spots and it is hoped that the work will be far reaching.

The sooner you call the sooner the work can be done.

Ralph Welker Suicide Victim

Body Found On Hobart Mills Road After Note Is Discovered

Despondency was blamed for the tragic suicide of Ralph Welker, 48, well known Southern Pacific brakeman, whose body was found early this morning across the Hobart Mills highway from the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Deputy Coroner N. F. Dolley, who found the body, said Welker had disemboweled himself with a kitchen paring knife.

Welker left a note to his wife indicating that he planned to end his life and directions as to where the body could be found. When Mrs. Welker found the note upon awakening this morning she notified Pete Lazzari, who in turn called Dolley and the two found the body as the note indicated.

The deceased was widely and favorably known throughout the Sacramento district where he had been employed for many years.

Besides his widow he leaves his step father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tallman of Bakersfield. Coroner A. M. Holmes was notified and will complete the investigation today.

Truckee Rotarians Observe First Anniversary At Meet

The Truckee Rotary club Monday night observed its first birthday. Secretary Lloyd Greene presented an interesting program when he recalled a number of amusing and instructive events which have been recorded during the first year of the club's existence. Guests and members of the club enjoyed the momentous occasion.

Lake Tahoe Water Level Increases Over Five Years

A comparison of the water levels of Lake Tahoe on March 14 during the past five years and the number of acre feet discharged each year was made in a report released by Harry C. Dukes, watermaster.

During the past five years the lowest elevation of the lake on March 14 was in 1935 when it was 6222.01. During this year the elevation was below the brim.

From 1935 up to the present year a continual rise in the elevation of Tahoe has been noted. In 1936 it was 6223.81; 1937, 6224.58; 1938, 6225.83; 1939, 6226.66 and 1940, 6226.15.

The number of acre feet released each year for the past five years has increased also. In 1935, 3,956 acre feet were released; in 1936, 85,737 acre feet; in 1937, 104,136 acre feet; in 1938, 142,679 acre feet and in 1939, 217,075 acre feet. During 1940 there have been only two days in which water has been released. The amount for the two days totaled 477 acre feet.

To Bay City—

Robert Moore and Hess Cardinal returned Miss Mary Augustus to her Oakland home this week.

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Fish Program To Be Subject Of Local Meet

Junior Game Patrol Will Be Awarded Badges At Session

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting Called For Tuesday To Discuss New Group

Disciples of Isaac Walton will assemble at the Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for a dual purpose, both of which are important in the development of this region.

The first matter for consideration will be the organization of a sportsmen's club which has as its primary aim the rearing of fish for the Truckee river and surrounding lakes and streams and the protection of fish against unlawful destruction.

The second issue on the program will be entirely foreign to the principal meeting but nevertheless has a tie-in of consequence. That is the awarding of badges and certificates to 18 members of the Truckee Junior Game Patrol.

Members of the patrol recently passed required examinations and are now entitled to their awards. George D. Seymour, assistant superintendent of the Junior Game Patrol of the division of fish and game, will be on hand to make the awards and parents and friends of the boys are invited to be present. Harold M. Hart is leader of the group and will be in charge of that feature of the promising program.

For several years the Truckee River Sportsmen's Association has stood dormant, while the need for an organization of this kind has increased until now it becomes a necessity. A group of ardent supporters of the fish and game program, a particularly valuable asset to this entire region, discussed the urgent need for revision or reformation of a membership club. The meeting Tuesday is for the purpose of forming the club, outlining the purposes and making definite plans for immediate action.

Everyone interested in the development of the region, whether or not they are interested in fishing and hunting, is invited to be present so that ideas may be discussed and a sensible program propounded.

One of the principal objects to be considered will be the development of additional rearing ponds to supplement the ones now being operated by the San Francisco Flycasting club with the co-operation of local interests.

Both features of the evening's program are open to the public and everyone is urged to attend.

Spring Building Resumed In Lake Tahoe District

TAHOE CITY, March 21— Building at the lake continues with many residences being completed after construction was postponed by fall snow.

In Bittencourt tract, Tahoe City, the new homes of Martin Spitsen, Oscar Quam, J. T. Edlay and Virgil Gwinn are nearing completion. At Lake Forest the newly remodeled home of Clinton Turnage is being occupied by the owner. At Big Chief Camp on Truckee river several cabins have been added by the owner, C. A. Tollefsen, in readiness for the opening of fishing season May 1. At Bacchi's Forest Inn, Lake Forest, redecorating and remodeling is underway and will be open for the season April 1.

Johnny Ellises Parents Of Baby Grl Tuesday A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellis of Norden are the proud parents of a six pound baby girl born at a Reno hospital Tuesday morning.

The Ellises are popular young people in this vicinity and now have two daughters. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Ellis and the new arrival are getting along nicely.

EDITORIALS

EASTER 1940

The Eastertide season once more turns the thoughts of Yet on only a few small plots of the earth's vast surface does the spirit of peace reign this Easter. To some, the celebration of Christendom's traditionally most joyous festival will seem an unhappy irony when the crash of guns seems to strike all ears more clearly than the hosannas which greeted the Prince of Peace when he entered the palm-strewn streets of Jerusalem and the tread of marching millions seems to drown out the triumphant voices of those who cried out on that first Easter morning, "Peace, He has arisen!"

Yet those words are ageless. No thundering instruments of destruction can silence them. Proud men with their dreams of conquest, their great kingdoms "built for eternity", have arisen endless times these past 2000 years only to be crumbled to dust. They lived without vision and they died leaving none. But Easter, in the awakening Springtime of the year, brings to the world a symbol of faith and hope renewed. Out of the darkness of the grave The Christ arose. From this vision, man takes renewed courage at Easter to strive to the day when all men, having broken the enslaving chains of greed, hate, and violence, may emerge from darkness and turn unashamed faces toward the stars in a world of peace.

THAT THIRD TERM

Although President Roosevelt is now definitely a third term candidate in California, with a single Roosevelt-instructed delegation to appear on the ballots of the state's May 7 presidential primary, the third term riddle remains inscrutable as ever.

Like Barkis, in "David Copperfield", the president isn't saying "yes" and he isn't saying "no". But since the appearance of his name on the California primary has brought forth neither rejection nor support, there's only one conclusion to be reached. Like Barkis, "he is willing".

UNCLE SAM, SUCKER

The legislation that was passed for the purpose of loaning money to Finland may bring about a lot of trouble in future years—not on account of Finland but because of other features that spread loans in many directions. The U. S. Export-Import Bank is handed 100 million dollars of which 20 million is earmarked for Finland.

China, Norway, Sweden, Costa Rica, Panama, Brazil, Uruguay, Nicaragua, and other Latin American countries including even undeserving Bolivia and Mexico are said to have their hands stretched out for loans from the Export-Import Bank. That means loans from the United States government to other governments.

Apparently, the sad misfortunes of the World War in loaning money to governments hasn't taught Uncle Sam his lesson—thus proving that you can't always believe that a burnt child dreads the fire.

A CHANCE AT FAIR PLAY

The central purpose of the Wagner Act is to compel employers to "bargain collectively" is the judgment of many editors who are asking embarrassing questions: "Does an employer bargain collectively when he merely listens to demands of union representatives even if he rejects all of them?" asks an editor. "Must he, to bargain collectively, at least grant some of the demands no matter how unreasonable?"

A House committee has raised similar questions, and those questions have been answered by witnesses so clearly that any common-sense legislative body, including the Congress of the United States, ought to be able to remove all the ambiguity, and put collective bargaining on a high-plane, so that employers and workmen could get together and adjust their differences in a friendly manner, without brass bands and strikes.

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Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, March 21—(UP)—California seems to be getting more than its share of national political publicity, what with Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes rushing off to the West Coast to confer with warring factions within the Democratic party.

It can reasonably be assumed that the chieftains in the Roosevelt administration are more than a little worried about the California situation. Whether or not President Roosevelt decides to try for a third term, the party suffers with too much friction.

The liberal-conservative squabble in California hinges chiefly on the activity of Governor Olson in lining up a third term ticket. The governor and his secretary of state, Paul Peek, have tried to get representatives of all kinds of Democrats on their slate to present a united front, without success. Invitations were extended to the California delegation in Congress but only four accepted.

The McAdoo-Creel conservative forces dislike Olson's prominence on a third term slate, might even have gone so far as to propose a separate Roosevelt ticket. This would have been embarrassing to the president, for he might have been forced to designate one of them.

Olson's opponents fear the recall movement against him may hinder the Roosevelt boom. Some believe he should step down from the head of the ticket and merely represent his district. A good many Democrats, including the anti-Olson bloc in the legislature, don't want to go along with the governor, regardless of all other factors.

Should the Roosevelt forces again split, the chances of the Garner ticket would be enhanced greatly. Garner took the state in 1932, conceivably might do it again.

Not much is heard from Republican ranks, although one faction continues to resent the Hoover-Merriam influence on the uninstructed delegation selected and nominally pledged to Republican Senator Jerrold Sewell of Roseville. The Republicans realize they're ahead of them, however, and are not likely to split badly.

Montana supporters of Burton K. Wheeler for president have begun active work in California and are likely to receive favorable support in many quarters.

Wheeler has become well known as a westerner during his 18 years in the senate and probably received his

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most publicity when he fought President Roosevelt to the finish on the supreme court issue.

Wheelerites claim he would not only have support of conservative Democrats and New Dealers but labor and liberals, comprising a potent bloc of votes. He seems to be one of the few candidates to carry weight with the several labor groups, particularly the CIO and railroad brotherhoods.

The first manifestations in California of the Wheeler campaign was widespread distribution of a Wheeler newspaper. Other activities likely will follow.

There is little doubt that the political campaigns of 1940 will set a new high in excitement, headlines and vitriolic attacks. The stage was well set during the legislature, when the mud began to fly. The various legislative committees running around the state produce statements, countercharges and interviews. Big stakes enliven the issues. It will be an interesting free-for-all.

Even such ordinarily-quiet sessions as the state board of education have kept step with the general atmosphere of unrest. The last meeting in Sacramento, supposed to be concerned with the problem of buying textbooks, turned into a name-calling bee between Olson appointees and hold-over members of the board.

Sheriff Dan Murphy of San Francisco and three other minority members shouted "politics" when Dr. Lewis Crutcher, Long Beach physician, was elected president.

"This action was the very essence of politics," Murphy said. "There have been innumerable caucuses, every thing was prearranged. I'll be glad to end my term on this board in 1942."

Another unusual disturbance at the meeting was the incessant chattering and quibbling, chiefly by the women members of the board. The confusion was so intense that newsmen and spectators had difficulty in following the action.

Incidentally, the textbook question remains unsettled.

Year 'Round Coverage of the Tahoe Area Is Offered You By the SIERRA SUN

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WRANGLING over whether to purchase a new arithmetic text, the State Board of Education warns school districts they may have to use "an 8-year-old text" or buy new ones themselves next fall. Do styles change in arithmetic, too?

COLUSA ROTARY club hides 100 dozen eggs for annual Easter egg hunt. Now if some other club would only hide 100 dozen slices of ham.

E. RAYMOND CATO, chief of the California Highway Patrol, says you can't ride a horse across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge without a special permit from the State Department of Public Works. Is somebody going to revive the Pony Express?

RUCK-A-CHUCKY Dam on the Middle Fork of the American River may not be completed until 1942 because of a slide. Some name that, Ruck-A-Chucky.

GRASS ROOTS POLITICS is being carried on with a vengeance right now. Hundreds of cities and towns will elect councilmen on April 9.

RANDOM NOTES. Klamath Falls policeman fired for failure to pay his debts. . . . Sacramento baker arrested for violating State law forbidding the baking of rolls weighing more than four ounces. . . . Red Cross assisted 4780 victims of Febru-

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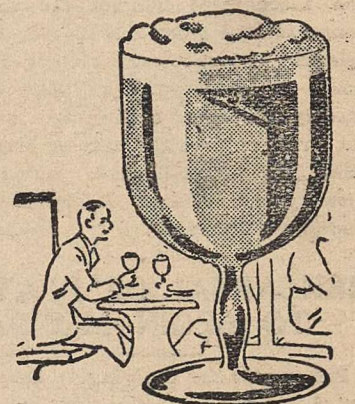
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any floods, estimates 3020 will require rehabilitation aid. . . . University of California students voted 3 to 1 against compulsory military training; University Board Regents voted 12 to 1 for it; the students will have compulsory military training.

SOMEBODY must be making money, judging from all the squawks about the income question on next month's census blanks.

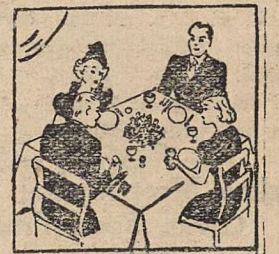


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TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul St. Sure of Piedmont, with their daughters Ellen and Beth, are spending Easter vacation at their home near the Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin of Pomin's Resort were guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Wooley, in Reno last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacchi of Lake Forest, with their son, Frank, have returned to their resort for the season.

Mrs. Robert Watson and Mrs. Anna Pyle of Lake street spent the weekend in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates of Sunnyside returned last week from a trip to Bishop and Death Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson motored to Sacramento valley for the week-end.

Fred Kohler of the Hill estate attended a meeting of peace officers at the court house in Auburn.

A. M. Anderson of Lakeview drive is in the University of California hospital in San Francisco, where he undergo a thyroid operation.

A shipment of 50 new books was received by the Tahoe Lake School last week from the Placer county library.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrman of Tahoe Tavern drove to Reno Sunday where they were the guests of the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs.

Billy Heier, young Tahoe student who spent the winter in Mexico with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Callender of Homewood, brought back gifts of Mexican handwork for every member of his class at school and his teacher. A beautiful gift of gay colored plaque for wall decoration was made to Tahoe Branch Library by the family.

Mrs. A. C. Hansen of San Jose, with her children, Buddy and Janet, are guests at the home of Mrs. Marian Scheuremann in Bittencourt tract.

Mrs. Otto Darlin of Lake street drove to Oakland last Monday, returning Thursday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pearl Brown of Oakland, and here niece and nephew, Barbara and David Weldon.

Miss Betty Judson and Paul Porter of Salinas were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Palmer over the week-end.

Elementary School Holds Annual Spring Ski Meet

TAHOE CITY, March 21— A junior ski meet was held at the Tahoe Lake Elementary School on Friday with the following results: Cross country, Joe White, first; slalom, Howard Pyle, first; jumping class D-A, Joe White, first; class D-B Terry Tollefson.

This meet was the regular spring tournament sponsored by the Tahoe school.

Albert Henry, Jr., of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, assisted the school staff in laying out courses and conducting the meet.

LAKE TAHOE NEWS

"NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

SPRING FINDS SNOW PACKED AT TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, March 21—The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday, March 18, was 6226.13 feet with 33 inches of heavy-packed snow remaining at the lake level and several added feet on the hills and slopes. Barometers were high with temperatures recorded on Sunday varying from a high of 41 to a low of 24 degrees that night.

Highways are open and in excellent condition all around the lake. Traffic was very heavy Sunday, with many out-of-state tourists driving around from Virginia City on the Clear Creek grade.

Many signs of an early spring have been noticed this week. Swallows are back, daffodils are three or four inches high in sheltered spots and pussy willows are in bud.

THREE TAHOITES ON STATE-WIDE SKI TEAM

TAHOE CITY, March 21— Albert Henry, Jr., of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, was notified Friday that he had been chosen by the state ski association to be a member of the state's team which will compete at Sun Valley on March 22 and 23 for the national downhill and slalom championship title.

This makes three members of the lake club to be chosen on the team. Kathleen Starratt and Carl Bechdolt, Jr., are also members.

Southern California Town Plans Three-Day Pageant

CALEXICO, March 21— Explorers and Indians, desert rats, immigrants and soldiers will move across the scene with irrigation engineers when the pageant of rich Imperial Valley is unfolded the night of March 29 in Calexico's desert cavalcade.

This three-day community undertaking, scheduled for March 28-30, will relate the colorful story of the discovery of the Imperial and Mexican valleys and their turbulent history from the days of Capt. Juan Bautista de Anza, Mexican officer in the armies of the King of Spain in 1774 until the coming of the great flood in the early years of this century.

The cavalcade is a civic project, non-profit in conception, and as such has enlisted the aid of nearly every Calexico, plus the tribes on the Yuma Indian Reservation and residents of the neighboring city of Mexicali, se-

GET TOGETHER HELD BY TAHOE SKI CLUB

TAHOE CITY, March 21—The old fashioned get-together party of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club Monday night brought 60 members and friends from lakeshore communities and outside to the Community Hall where various card games as well as modern and old time dancing was enjoyed.

St. Patrick's day furnished inspiration for the decorative motif. The door prize was won by Constable Harry Johanson and was donated by Mrs. Jess Sisk of Tahoe Park. Out-of-town guests included Miss Dorothy Zacharias of Sacramento, Miss Carol Verbar and Donn Byrne of San Francisco.

A short business meeting of the club preceded the party. Invitations were read to the skiers from nearby clubs to participate in tournaments. An invitation was received from the Sacramento Branch to attend a dance at the valley town on April 5. The results of Tahoe skiers at the Yosemite downhill and slalom championship meet last Sunday were read to the members and plans made for a contingent to accompany the skiers to the jumping and cross country meet at Cisco on Saturday.

Southern Pacific Lines Freight Loading Go Up

Freight traffic increased gradually on the Southern Pacific Lines last week and ran well ahead of that of last year. The loadings totaled 25,090 cars and haulings 34,516.

Company records showed loadings gained 1 and 7 per cent respectively over those of the preceding week and the 1939 week and haulings 2 and 8 per cent.

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cond half of the border twins, who are taking a large part in the forthcoming three-day carnival.

LONG SKI RUN JUST A BREEZE FOR SKIER, 60

TAHOE CITY, March 21— Victor Wikander, veteran skier who spends weeks at a time in his cabin home at Buck Island Lake, 14 miles back of Chambers Lodge, returned Wednesday from a two week vacation at his lonely mountain home.

Wikander, who lives in Oakland, comes to the lake every winter to ski into his cabin and there spends days indulging in winter sports all by himself. He has passed his 60th birthday but considers the 14-mile uphill ski trek a mere breeze for a man in good condition. When his lonely little lake freezes, he dons ice skates that he made himself and adds another exercise to skiing.

He reports about eight feet of snow in the back country still with all creeks and streams running high, instead of being frozen over as usual.

Hundreds Enjoy Wintre Sports In Spring on U.S. 40

Although Spring is now making her gradual appearance throughout the state, King Winter still holds sway in the mountain regions and winter sports—especially skiing—remain a popular recreation for vast numbers of winter sports lovers, according to the National Automobile Club. On both U. S. 40 and U. S. 50, hundreds are still enjoying winter sports each week-end.

Conditions in Humboldt county are poor and very little good skiing will be found in the Grouse Mountain winter sports area, reports the Eureka office of the club. With a continuation of the present balmy weather, the six inches now on the mountain will soon melt away. There is still some snow at the upper Fern Prairie and roads are passable to the ski lodge.

Taxes paid by U. S. railroads last year amounted to more than 40c out of every dollar of net operating revenue.

MECKS BAY ITEMS

by MRS. LEE GARNER

Darryl Kehlet and a group of his friends from Alhambra opened up his home for a few days to enjoy the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Amour on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schumacher of Tahoma were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller on Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Porter opened their home at Meeks Bay Vista Sunday for snow frolics.

The following card game results were made at the Mad March Hare party last Monday night:

There were 5 tables of auction bridge and 6 of pinochle.

At pinochle Mrs. Ray Frazier and Bud Walker were high and Mrs. Jess Sisk and C. F. White were low. In bridge Mrs. V. N. Luke and Roy Stary were high scorers and Mrs. A. Fontana and Tom Skaggs were low. The door prize was won by J. F. White and Ed Pitto won a box of oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner entertained at dinner Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Monnett Hamilton and son, completing the evening with pinochle.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner motored to Reno Saturday to see the premiere of Virginia City.

Thurman Appointed On Key Committee by Garland

Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman, who represents Nevada county in the lower house of the state legislature was this week appointed as a member of the interim committee on Governmental Efficiency and Economy by Speaker Gordon H. Garland.

According to Thurman, this committee will make a thorough study of governmental costs in the state and should, as a result, make possible material savings to the people as well as return the state to a sane, practical and economical system of government.

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TAHOE SCHOOL NOTES

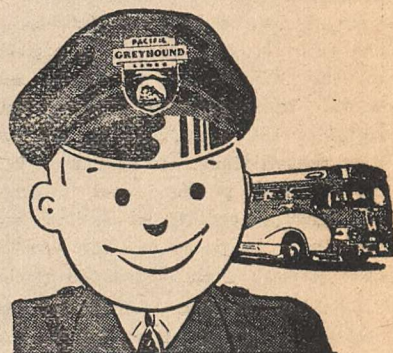
Resumption of orchestra practise began on Monday under the direction of Otto Fox of Auburn and a large enrollment was recorded in both the elementary and high schools.

Results of the benefit dance for the high school ski club, which was sponsored by the Lake Tahoe Ski Club at Tahoe Community Center Saturday night brought over \$30 to the transportation fund to send the team to the Interscholastic Ski meet at Bishop on March 30.

Mrs. Carl Bechdolt of Tahoe Inn presented a cake to the high school ski club which was decorated in the St. Patrick motif for a door prize at the benefit dance. It was won by Miss Faith Pyle, who presented it to the Tahoe bus driver, Jack Raver, for a birthday present in appreciation of his assistance to the Tahoe Ski Club and winter sports.

Enrollment in the schools is increasing steadily. Joyce and Jackson Palmer of Meeks Bay returned this week from Pasadena where they spent the winter and are attending school here. Donald and David Weldon of Berkeley are new students in the primary room.

Mrs. Owen Hotle, with her children Bill and Joe, opened the G. S. Towne home at Sunnyside for a winter sport week-end with her sister, Miss Helen Towne.



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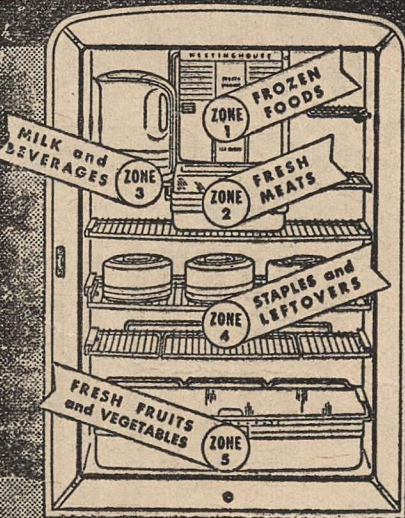
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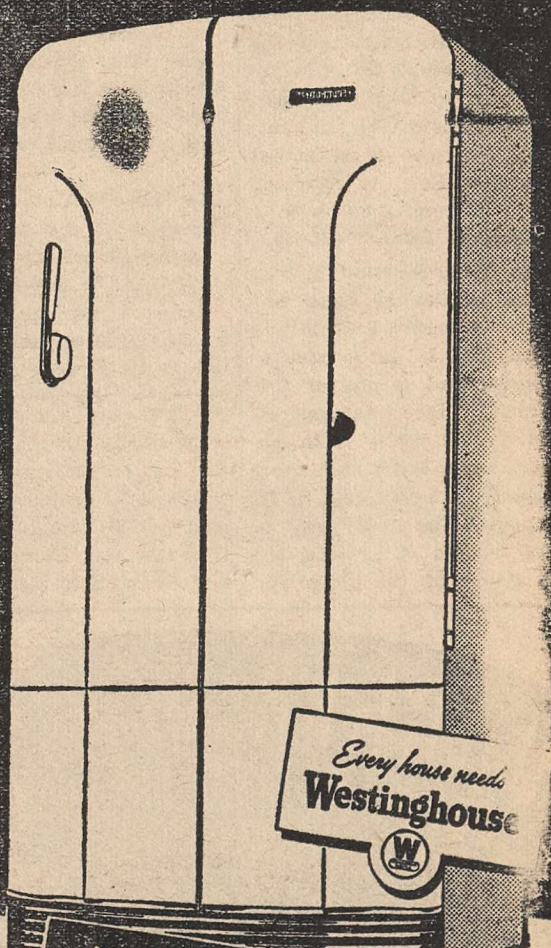
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EARLY ATTEMPT AT DONNER HATCHERY TOLD IN OLD BOOK

Following is still another of a series of articles being taken from Edwards' Tourist Guide and History of the Truckee Basin Published in 1833 by O. F. Edwards, at that time editor of the Truckee Republican.

To the stranger, Donner lake proves one of the most interesting of all the beautiful and romantic lakes of the Sierra Nevada. It is yearly visited by hundreds. Its shores form beautiful camping grounds, and are the nearest to Truckee, and therefore, the most easily accessible.

The first settlement in this section was about Donner lake. In early days Messrs. Sisson, Egbert & Co., had a well outfitted country store growing up on its beautiful shore. A little steamer, the "Minnie Moody," was built and launched, a fine hotel overlooked its beautiful waters, and everything bid fair to make Donner Lake City a real thriving and populous place, but the railroad came and the inhabitants gradually betook themselves to Coburn and Truckee, and solitude once more brooded over the scene. The steamboat was dismantled and taken to Tahoe, the hotel was destroyed by fire, the beautiful lawns that surrounded it have grown up with rank underbrush, and beautiful Donner reposes in her mountain nest in quiet repose, and were it not for the tourists' visits in the summer, and the skating parties of the winter, its mountain sides would only re-echo the mournful sighs of the wind. During the summer season there are plenty of boats for fishing parties, and strangers are always certain of finding some one there to point out the locations that possess such marvelous interest.

In 1871, Messrs. Kelly & Stewart started the first trout-breeding establishment ever started at Lake Donner. They owned four hundred acres of land on Donner creek and Coldstream, half a mile below the outlet to the lake. In August, 1872, they had six small ponds, and had in one pond 15,000 trout, ranging from one to three years old, a few of them had been found in the natural lake then in use, and the remainder had been caught in Donner and Coldstream creeks. The first experiments in hatching spawn were in 1872, and the spawn brought by Mr. Stewart, from Lake Tahoe, a distance of eighteen miles, on foot, in buckets. The reservoirs are now abandoned and their finny treasures fill the lake.

An item of interest connected with the lake is the launching of the first boat at the hands of a white man, which was by D. B. Towner, Esq., the present postmaster of Truckee, in July, 1863, who came across from the Henness Pass, in company with a couple of gentlemen, with a view of visiting the Donner cabins.

In January, 1873, Bierstadt's celebrated picture of Donner Lake was completed, and placed on exhibition in San Francisco. It is a sunrise scene in August, and is one of this celebrated artist's most earnest efforts. Grand as the scene is in nature, one can hardly imagine a more difficult subject for a painting, in its ordinary aspects. The cold gray of the immense masses of granite, the monotonous green of the pines and

SUGAR BOWL NEWS

Interest is mounting in the club championships of Northern California to be held this week-end, March 24, at the Sugar Bowl.

Entries so far include Sierra, Auburn, Reno, Mt. Lassen, Oakland, Sacramento, Kandahar and Sugar Bowl ski clubs. Six or eight man teams will compete.

The meet has been sanctioned by the California Ski association. All member clubs have been invited to participate.

Barbara Gingg, star skater, came up to try the Sugar Bowl ice rink but found it under several feet of snow. She turned to skiing and expects to be back soon if she can spare the time from her rink activities on week-ends.

The giant slalom was run off before a group of film stars including Errol Flynn, Humphrey Bogart, May Robson, Alan Hale, Tom Mix and many others. Graham Zink whipped down the fairly tight course to lead a field of competent racers.

Fridl Pfeiffer is scheduled to arrive in the Bowl on April 8. He will bring his bride to spend a skiing honeymoon.

Walt Disney arrived Monday for an extended ski vacation. He will, no doubt, spend much of his time skiing on Donald Duck trail on Disney Peak.

WPA WORK IN NEVADA CO. IS TOLD IN REPORT

SACRAMENTO, March 21—During its four and a half years of operations the WPA built, reconstructed or improved 106.92 miles of highways, roads and streets in Nevada county.

Major improvements to Nevada county's transportation system, as shown by a WPA report, also include construction and rehabilitation of eight bridges and viaducts, 110 culverts totaling 3,753 feet and approximately six and a half miles of drainage ditch.

Northern California highways, roads and streets construction and reconstruction totaled 5,563.38 miles. According to WPA Commissioner F. C. Harrington, Washington, D.C., WPA workers throughout the nation built or rehabilitated over 457,000 miles of thoroughfares during the same period.

These figures, revealed by Gene Kenyon, district manager, were contained in a report covering the period from July 1, 1935 to December 31, 1939.

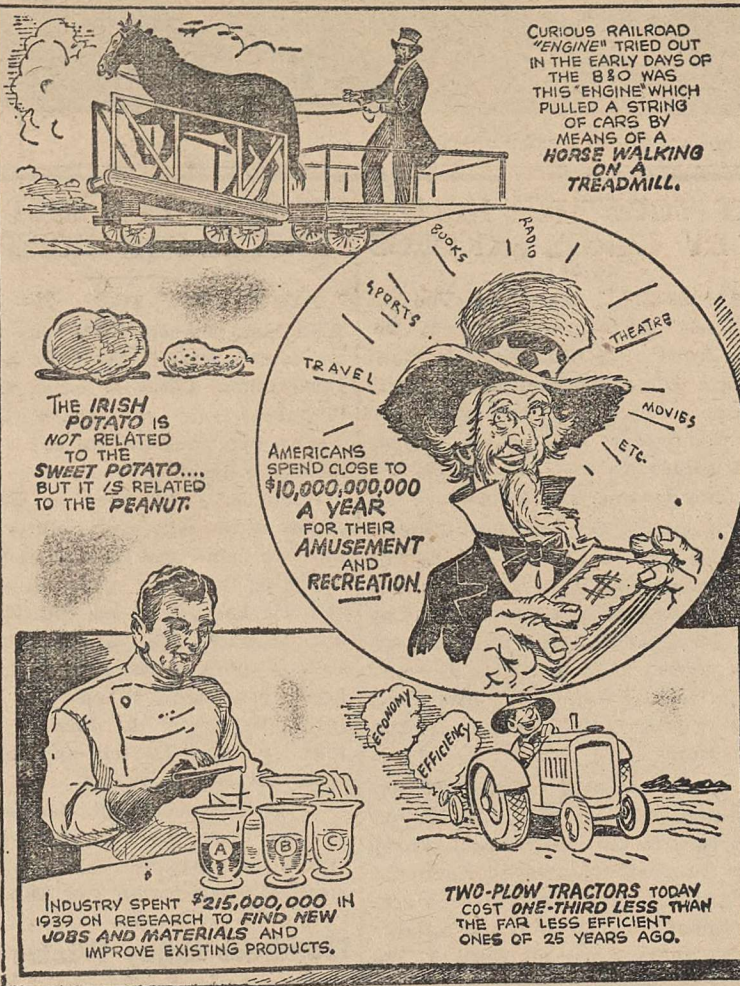
The War Department reports that United States exports of arms, ammunitions and implements of war in 1939 had a total value of \$102,298,298.

In 1929 the United States owned 37 per cent of the world's gold; today it owns 60 per cent.

Interest on the federal debt is \$1,050,000,000 a year, or \$8 for every living American.

firs, the hard line of the railroad and snow-sheds, the leaden surface of the deep sunk lake—these of themselves are scarcely picturesque elements. But Mr. Bierstadt waited to find the best elements of the scene, and then he studied and caught it.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE



HEBER J. GRANT LEAVES HOSPITAL



LOS ANGELES—Accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Bennett, President Heber J. Grant of the Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) is shown as he left a Los Angeles hospital where he was confined more than a month for prolonged rest. He is 83 years old.

"O. K., WARDEN, YOU ASKED FOR IT," SAYS HUNTERESS

According to George Bate of Boston, Mass., a game warden, during the hunting season in Maine, flagged a car that had two deer strapped to the running board. A man and a woman got out and the warden asked the usual questions. Then he noticed both animals had been shot right between the eyes. Suspecting that the deer had been "jacked," or hunted at night with lights, which is illegal, the warden asked the woman at what

distance the deer were shot. She replied, "About 75 yards."

The warden said, "O. K., if you're that good a shot, you should be able to hit my watch at 75 yards." He paced off the distance and hung his watch on a tree. The woman objected but the warden overruled her. Taking quick aim, she shot and blasted the watch to smithereens.

Then the mail passenger of the car spoke for the first time and said, "Perhaps we should have told you. We're demonstrators for a firearms manufacturer on vacation."

FACTS ABOUT THINGS

An average of 400 persons were added to the government payroll each day from September 1, 1939, to March 1, 1940, according to Lawrence J. O'Rourke, U. S. Civil Service research director.

It may be true that one can be as young as he feels. But a lot of people seem obsessed by the belief they can be as young as they act.

Kung-Fu Tse said: The way to keep out of fight is not to go where fighting is.

State and local governments were borrowing about \$130,000,000 less in 1939 than in 1932; the federal government was borrowing \$24,000,000,000 more.

The richest man in the world, the Nizam of Hyderabad, of India, worth \$1,400,000,000, eats with his fingers. He uses neither knife, fork or spoon—even for soup—and with all his wealth, he sleeps in a bed with no springs.

Wood of the umbrella tree, used by Australian farmers for fence posts, smells like raspberry jam.

Mahogany trees do not grow in forests—two trees to the acre is about the limit.

Soap was unknown in ancient Rome—so when a Roman bathed he used a substitute, a "strigil," or skin-scrapers.

One large American railroad is owned by about 215,000 stockholders, and about one-half of them are women.

Gasoline taxes imposed by the states average about \$5.85 a year for every man, woman and child in the U. S.

President Roosevelt has had a total of 32 vacations since taking office 7 years ago.

Senator Vandenberg To Speak On Issues of 1940

"What Will be the Controlling Issues in the 1940 Election?"

This subject will be discussed by Arthur H. Vandenberg, United States Senator from Michigan and a leading candidate for the Republican nomination for president. He will speak on the Washington Star Forum, Monday, March 25, over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company at 7:30, Pacific Standard Time.

DR. TOWNSEND CONFIDENT

SAN DIEGO, Mar. 21—Dr. Francis E. Townsend said he believes that his new pension bill will be passed by congress and signed by President Roosevelt in a few months.

"Senator Sheridan Downey, Democrat of California, has assured me that he will introduce a resolution in the senate probably this week memorializing the house to pass the new Townsend bill," the Long Beach pension leader told 1800 followers here this week.

BLACK LILY BLOSSOMS

TULARE, March 21—(U.P.)—A rare black lily plant today bore a large blossom in time for Palm Sunday and Easter.

Presidential Politics

Republicans Plan Mammoth Rally For Thomas E. Dewey

HOLLYWOOD, March 21— Plans for a mammoth meeting in Hollywood Bowl for Thomas E. Dewey, crusading New York district attorney and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, on the night of April 20 were being completed here this week.

Dewey is to make his first appearance in California as guest and principal speaker at the state-wide convention of the California Republican Assembly which convenes here April 19.

During the one-day visit he also is to crowd in conferences with Republican leaders of the state and with representatives of labor, business, newspaper and other groups.

The Hollywood Bowl, amphitheater set in a canyon in the Hollywood hills, seats 20,000 and local Republican leaders predict a capacity crowd, based on Dewey audiences elsewhere.

The three-day convention of the Assembly, with Dewey's appearance as the principal feature, will be held in the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel with Worth A. Brown, president, in charge.

Tennesseans Show Gratitude To New Deal Spend Policy

CHATTONOOGA, Tenn., March 21—(U.P.)—Democrats in this county this week showed their appreciation for millions of dollars in New Deal expenditures by voting eight to two in favor of President Roosevelt running for a third term.

Returns from a straw vote, held in connection with a primary for selection of nominees for Hamilton county officers, were overwhelmingly in favor of President Roosevelt running again.

Garner In Oregon Primary As Delegation Is Formed

WASHINGTON, March 21—(U.P.)—Vice President John N. Garner tonight announced that he would enter Oregon's presidential primary on May 17 to compete with President Roosevelt for the state's 10 convention votes.

The primary is not binding.

It has been understood previously that the Texan would enter the primary. On February 7, former Gov. Charles H. Martin said he was authorized by Garner to file his name and added that the vice president "is going straight ahead in all the primary states except those in which favorite sons are entered."

Listed among the 43 California delegates pledged to the candidacy of Vice President Garner at the May 7 primary election are two from the Second Congressional district of which Nevada county is a part. They are State Senator Charles Brown of Shosone and James Pardee, Willows attorney.

From the Garner headquarters in San Francisco comes word that committees for the campaign will be organized in every county immediately.

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POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

The battered relics of America's second-hand car lots, which have chugged into California, loaded with migrants and destitute, for years on end, may soon be on the road again—The Road Back.

Some, in fact, already have left California, heading back toward Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and waypoints.

On main highways leading out of California, there's a rapidly increasing number of hitch-hikers, too, many of them trying to thumb a ride back to the Dust Bowl.

And in relief offices, since the legislature tightened up on relief restrictions, there's a lengthening line of applicants for transportation back home.

The exodus has started! The vital question, to California, is: Will it continue?

That, in thumb-nail statement, is the significant report rendered this week by members of the joint Senate and Assembly fact-finding committee investigating relief conditions.

Commented Senator Roy J. Nielsen of Sacramento:

"The relief case load has suddenly and voluntarily dropped. For example the number of cases on relief, as of February 15, was 116,365. Three weeks later, on March 6, the number of relief cases had dropped to 109,524—a voluntary decrease of 6,841 cases."

AUTOMOBILES EXCEED PHONES

There are more automobiles than telephones in the United States, according to figures received by the California State Automobile Association.

The number of telephones is estimated at 20,750,000, one to every six persons, while there are about 26,250,000 automobiles, or one to five.

Two provisions written into the relief bill by the economy bloc (over Governor Olson's opposition and veto) are said to be dominant factors contributing to the reduction in number of relief cases and sudden demand for transportation to other states. First, the proviso that none of the relief appropriation shall be expended after April 1 "for relief of any person who has not resided continuously in this state for a period of at least three years with the intent to make it his home." Second, the action of the legislature in putting a ceiling on family relief budgets of \$58 a month.

The committee reported that the SRA office in Los Angeles, particularly, has been crowded with refugees anxious to return to their own states.

"We cannot afford to relax and assume that the problem is solved, however," said Senator Nielsen. "As yet, there are more migrants coming into California than are going out. And if relief restrictions should be relaxed, the exodus would end immediately—an end new migration would begin. We are on the road to making other states assume their fair share of the relief burden, but we still have a long way to go."

Traveling Around America

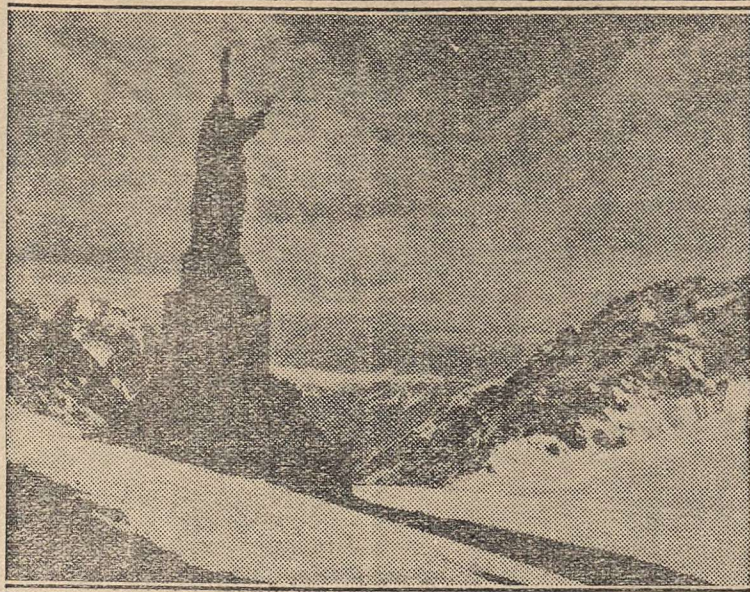


Photo Grace Line

DRAMATIC SIGHT ON A THRILLING FLIGHT

This heroic figure "The Christ of the Andes" rises from a mountain-side on the boundary line between Chile and Argentina to proclaim eternal peace between the two nations. It is one of the dramatic sights to be seen by passengers flying across the Andes by Panagra plane on the cruises 'Round South America. Near this monument is a meteorological station which, together with other stations along the route, is in constant contact by radio with the plane all during the trip.

The flight itself is as simple and uneventful as a flight between New York and Boston because the plane flies over valleys at a normal altitude and not over the mountains. For sheer scenic beauty, however, the route is unsurpassed anywhere in the world. The scenery, particularly while the plane is crossing "the Hump," is breath-taking.

Scores of majestic mountains, seemingly near yet thirty or forty miles away, lift their peaks to the sky—among them Los Leones with its creamy glacier and Mount Aconcagua rising almost 23,000 feet above sea level to become the highest peak in the world outside the Himalayas. Enormous masses of rainbow colored rock pile up into fantastically shaped pinnacles. The earth as we know it seems to disappear. What meets the eye is a dreamland beyond human conception: the "mountains of the moon"—weird, ageless and infinite—rising from valleys holding crystalline lakes and ribbon-like rivers. These mountains—as the plane approaches Buenos Aires—flatten out into vast rolling pampas and rich pastures lined here and there with winding rivers and dotted with picturesque red-tiled villages—an experience no one ever could forget!

EDNA MAE STARK.

Olson's Proclamation For Good Friday

SACRAMENTO, March 21—Governor Culbert L. Olson this week issued the following Good Friday proclamation.

"Good Friday, a day commonly designated for spiritual observance, this year falls upon March 22nd. It has long been the custom of the state, county and city governments to set aside at least three hours for the reverent of Good Friday.

"In view of these considerations, now, therefore, I, Culbert L. Olson, Governor of California, do hereby direct that all state offices be closed for the observance of Good Friday between the hours of twelve noon and three in the afternoon, Friday, March 22nd, 1940, so that all state employees may have the opportunity to attend divine services of their choosing."

STATE WASTE UTILITY BODY FINDS INDUSTRY FOR TREE PRUNINGS

SACRAMENTO, March 21—A new industry for the manufacture of cigarette paper from the prunings of California apple trees is in prospect it was announced by the governor's office this week.

The announcement was made following a report by the California Waste Utilization Commission. According to Oswald Wilson, technical adviser to the commission, he has received a report from the Crossley Laboratories that 95 per cent of the cigarette paper used in the United States is imported at a cost of \$900 a ton.

An even higher standard of cigarette paper can be made from the prunings of California apple trees, the Crossley Laboratories reported. Paper from the prunings can be manufactured and sold for \$250 per ton. There are approximately 1,800,000 acres of apple trees in California and under the plan being set up by the commission, apple orchards in this state would realize from \$25 to \$30 a ton for their prunings.

Negotiations are already under way to gring a plant for the manufacture of cigarette paper to California, Wilson said.

ICKES CITES WORK OF DEPARTMENT SINCE '49

Natural resources were endless in 1849 when the Department of Interior was created as a part of the Federal government, observed Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes a few days ago. "But of recent years by executive action, legislation and administration that policy has been completely reversed," Ickes said.

He has told how 134 million acres of the public domain has been made into pasture lands for grazing livestock. He tells of the successes of irrigation of lands for agricultural purposes, and the opening of national parks for public enjoyment. The secretary also claims great industrial opportunities have been created in the Pacific Northwest through such developments as the Bonneville and Grand Coulee hydro-electric power plants on the Columbia River.

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CATTLE RAISING IS CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST INDUSTRY; 171 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21—(RNS)—Ask a group of average Californians what their state's oldest industry is and you probably get any number of answers. But those who replied "cattle raising" would be correct.

But this 171-year-old industry, that last year saw the slaughtering of 1,028,000 beef cattle and 453,000 calves, does not produce enough meat to meet local demands. As a result, several hundred head of cattle are shipped into California each year from other states.

The history of the industry is a colorful one as recounted by John Curry, secretary of the California Cattlemen's Association, which makes its headquarters in San Francisco.

"When the Franciscan padres established their mission in San Diego in 1769 they brought 200 head of cattle with them. Today there are about 2,160,000 head in the state—1,100,000 beef stock, the balance dairy stock," says Curry.

"For many years, due to lack of transportation and refrigeration facilities, there was little use for meat outside of the immediate needs of each community. However, there was a brisk trade in hides and tallow and these comprised the largest articles of export from the state between 1822 and 1846.

"Prior to 1850, most of the cattle raising centered in the coast counties of Monterey, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. But the industry expanded with the growing demands and today virtually every county has its herds."

Curry pointed out that it is estimated that about three-fourths of the area of the entire state is suitable chiefly for livestock and that practically all of the land available for grazing is so utilized. Virtually all of this land, he added, is not suitable for production of any other agricultural products.

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TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

Mrs. J. T. Edlay of Lakeview drive entertained at a pleasant birthday party Saturday honoring her daughter Helen, on her 12th birthday. Games, snowball battles and refreshments entertained the young guests who were Faith and Rae Pyle, Shirley and Dennis Moore, Peggy Stewart, Georgia Wallace, Bobby and Tommy Adam, Howard Pyle, Robert Stark, Dick Hinkle, Robert Edwards and Glenn Lewis.

Friends gathered at the C. W. Vernon home on Lakeview drive last Thursday to honor the birthday of Miss Florence Vernon. St. Patrick's Day favors and decorations were used and a pot-luck dinner featured the affair. Each guest was required to make a one-minute speech on a given subject. An evening of bingo

followed at which Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr. and Floyd Carnell won. Consolation prizes went to Miss Pat Henry and A. M. Henry, Sr. Other guests were Mrs. Carnell, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Stella Watson, Bud and Gene Walker, Albert Henry, Jr., Carl Bechdolt, Jr. and Harry Johanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Grove street, who spent the winter at Castle Hot Springs and San Francisco, returned to their lake home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder of Lake Forest, with their sons Bod and Don, have returned to their home for the season.

Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe Park has built a new house for his pet bear, Oscar, which is up high off the ground so that dogs and other animals will not bother the young Bruin which Johanson hopes to tame for a pet.

Tahoe people who attended the Virginia City premiere in Reno Sat-



Chamber Luncheon—

The Truckee chamber of commerce luncheon will be held at Besio's next Monday at noon.

From Pasadena—

Roy Marsden of Pasadena is a guest at the W. M. Englehart, Jr., home this week.

Leaves for Home—

Miss Mollie Maxsom left for her home in Burlingame Tuesday following a week's visit at the home of her brother, J. B. Maxsom, here.

urday included Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffee and daughter, Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield and many others.

Johnny Perelli, Tavern golf pro, was at the lake Monday with Remo Bonini of San Francisco.

Members of the Sacramento Branch of Lake Tahoe Ski Club spent Sunday at the lake, arriving by chartered bus.

Miss Genevieve Moran of Hopland was a guest of Miss Kathleen Starratt at her Tahoe home on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shebley of Tallac Fish Hatchery are the parents of a small daughter, born in Reno recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkerson of Los Angeles were guests at Tahoe Inn over the week-end. Mrs. Wilkerson is a sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of Truckee river district.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrman of Tahoe Tavern were guests at the home of the latter's son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs of Reno on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Meeks Bay were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beauvais at Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schleuter of Tahoe Summers Camp left last Friday for a trip to Death Valley, Los Angeles, Monterey and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Monett Hamilton returned last week from a trip to Death Valley via Bishop.

Teacher Here—

Miss Mary Drake, principal of the Ryde school at Isleton, is visiting Mrs. Ben Tonini this week.

To Boulder Dam—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity and Percy Lazier left Wednesday for a few days vacation at Boulder Dam.

Visiting Sister—

Miss Hazel Broun of Pasadena is visiting her sister, Mrs. William M. Engelhart, Jr.

Many Guests—

Mrs. J. H. Sanders and sons Duane, George and Jack, and Miss Amelia Kelly of Sacramento and Delmar Armstrong of San Jose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Sanders this week.

Surprise Party—

Mrs. Harold Langille was hostess to 15 ladies on Thursday last, the occasion being a surprise handkerchief shower for Mrs. George Kamp in honor of her birthday. At the close of the afternoon's entertainment, refreshments were served.

Board Man Here—

Russ Farley, district superintendent for the state board of equalization, was a business visitor in Truckee last week, checking up on local board affairs.

To San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith left Truckee for Sacramento and San Francisco on a business trip.

To Folsom—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Carrau are now located at Folsom and the R. C. Gifford family has moved into the Carrau home here.

Official Visits—

Carl Tobiasen, sheriff of Nevada county, was a local visitor Monday.

From Sheridan—

Robert Coe, of Sheridan, Placer county, and Sacramento, was a local visitor last week-end.

Mexico Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marts and son Bill and daughter Phyllis are Mexico visitors during Easter vacation. They traveled to San Diego, stopping there before going across the border.

Here For Vacation—

Frances Polyanich is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Polyanich, this week. She is attending a convent in Grass Valley.

From Sacramento—

Richard Rivett, Rodney Barnett and Miss Phyllis Barnett of Sacramento spent several hours with local friends Tuesday.

At Celebration—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brummund, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meiss and Miss Yvonne Garrison attended the Reno-Virginia City celebration last week.

Married—

Don Flake, 18, and Miss Bernice Schmidt, 18, who gave their address as Truckee, applied for a marriage license at Reno on March 14.

Visits Parents—

Mrs. Clarence Bowers and daughter, Jeanne, are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Bower's parents in Marysville.

Gets Silver Pin—

Frank Titus was the recipient of a silver pin as an award for skiing and winning second place in the downhill race at Yosemite early this month.

Visiting in Roseville—

Mrs. Earl Smith and three children are spending the week in Roseville visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Canady.

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